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## Senator LaFollette In Ohio.

BY LEO.

Julius Caesar wrote concerning some of his military expeditions, "I came, I saw, I conquered." Senator LaFollette came to Ohio, saw parts of the state, but hardly conquered. He isn't of the conquering sort at this time. His speeches in Ohio convince the candid reader that the Wisconsin senator is not the man to head this government at this juncture. The present incumbent, Wm. H. Taft, is so much the superior of LaFollette. It is almost unthinkable that the people of Ohio will turn down this great man and true statesman—a native of Ohio—and choose for his place the carping critic of Wisconsin.

What does LaFollette want? Well, first and foremost, he wants to be the chief magistrate of this republic. His learning has driven him to seek his own promotion. In the matter of personal selection the rule is "Seek and ye shall find"; but as to the presidency of the United States the ardent seeker is almost sure to fail. LaFollette is not coy enough for a leader.

He pleads for a better representative government—thinks what we have now is hardly worthy of the name. He talks very much the same as did the old populist leaders of twenty years ago. Demands that the people shall rule. Well, do they not rule now? Do we not elect representatives to do our work in Congress, on the Bench, and elsewhere?

Of course, a nation of one hundred million people can rule in no other way. That has been our way of governing from the beginning. No direct ruling of so many people is possible.

Senator LaFollette said in all his Ohio speeches that the people are above constitutions, courts and treaties, and all such conventionalities. And this is true enough, but not the whole truth. The people make constitutions, and courts; but after they are made the people must respect their own creations. The people can not change things with every change of whim. Take, for instance, the constitution of the United States, was it not made by the people and for the people by their representatives? That instrument can be amended—has been amended several times—but it must be done in a given way. The people can change it in no other way save by resolution.

Senator LaFollette made wild onslaught on the Supreme court. And why? Because that court interprets the constitution and the laws. What else could they do? The Senator dislikes the way the court ruled in the Trust cases. Well, did not the Supreme court annihilate the late Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts? It is easy for the Senator to go a-

bout denouncing the Trusts, but what could he do more against unlawful trusts than the administration is doing?

In his Ohio speeches Senator LaFollette said little or nothing against President Taft, and therein he exhibited some wisdom. President Taft is all right. He will be nominated and elected in due time. The coming of LaFollette and fellow-insurgents has made the nomination of Taft the more certain.

The contrast between LaFollette and President Taft is so great that the people will certainly choose the safer and by far the greater statesman. President Taft is the logical candidate for 1912. LaFollette had better stayed at home than come to this state to air his populist doctrines.

In 1864 Abe Lincoln had his Fremont and this year Taft has his LaFollette; as it happened in 1864, so it will come to pass this year. Fremont was brushed aside by the people and so will Senator LaFollette. The Senator is unfortunate in running against a man so faultless and great—a man destined to be elected to the presidency once more.

### Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

### Bad Christians in Church.

Because some make a profession of religion and do not live up to it is no sign there are not some good people in the church. Because some bank cashiers have stolen the money and fled the country is no sign that all are thieves. Because the noble art of medicine has been practiced by some of the greatest quacks is no sign that every doctor is a humbug. Don't let some jealous doctor make a fool of you. Dr. Kutchin is a leading Specialist; a graduate of two colleges. He has been visiting this county 18 years. If some one has prejudiced you go and see him.

Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Greenville, will be on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Turpen House. Consultation examination and advice free.

**Figurantes.**  
The man fell in love with her figure.  
The woman in love with his.  
They married, and now their figures to keep.  
The chief care of both of them is—  
She with massage, with stay and with pad;  
He in the street, plunging like mad.  
—Puck.

**Why She Pouted.**  
"I see that Andy Carnegie says that only one woman in a million commits a sin."  
"That explains it."  
"Explains what?"  
"Mamie's grouch. Last night I told her she was one girl in a million."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Inevitable.**  
He went his bent,  
Nor cared a cent  
For warnings that we gave him.  
He joy rode still,  
Then had a spill.  
And doctors couldn't save him.  
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## Gettysburg.

Our schools resume tomorrow, after more than a week's holiday vacation.

The days are now growing longer, but the increase is not discernable so far.

Inclement as the weather was last Friday a lonely barefooted boy, and otherwise clad in nature's garb, came to the home of H. M. Dershem and wife, presenting cause justifying pity, which was quickly awakened in the hearts of these worthy people, who readily concluded to receive him in their home, care for and protect him and gave him the fitting name of Wm. A. Dershem. Mother and child are doing well and it's hoped pa will survive the shock of the occurrence.

A like stray waif came to the home of Melvin Reck at about the same time and proved acceptable to their home.

D. Moul, wife and daughter Lizzie, of Pleasant Hill, are visiting today with relatives and friends here.

P. B. Moul and family spent New Year's day with friends at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. H. Hake and children were visitors here yesterday and today.

S. D. Kent and wife returned home yesterday from a week's visit with friends.

At the close of our M. E. Sunday school the following officers were elected for the year 1912:

P. B. Moul, Supt.  
H. M. Dershem, Ass't Supt.  
A. C. Seman, Treas.  
Crystal Canan, Sec'y.  
Mildred Moul, Ass't Sec'y.  
Ethel Kniesley, Organist.  
Helen Dershem, Ass't Organist.  
Earl Luzena, Chorister.  
P. B. Moul, Ass't Chorister.  
Cecil Stocker and Ray Peter-sime, Librarians.

Boyce Dershem and Paul Seman, Ass't Librarians.

Thelma Kimmel and Keith Canan, Book Librarians.

Mrs. Alice Ashman, Supt of Home Dept.

Mrs. Pearl Fair, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

Mrs. Jennie Erisman, Missionary Supt.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia Weaver, relict of the late Andrew Weaver, dying at the home of J. G. Harmon, with whom she made her home of late, were given burial in our cemetery yesterday afternoon, funeral from the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. Winkler. She was the last surviving member of the children of her father, John Reck, Sr., and was aged nearly 90 years. She was also the last survivor of her immediate family. A large concourse of relatives and acquaintances attended her obsequies.

The marriage of Charles Ingle and Laurena Bowman was celebrated today at the home of her parents, Jacob Bowman's.

Well, here we are on the threshold of another year and here it is

proper enough to pause and take a view of what has been accomplished during the year forever closed to mortal view, but for all that we will not recount the many things accomplished, nor re-pine that more was not accomplished. The year was a successful one, though, doubtless, it might have been much better in many of our lives, which, if true, let us purpose to live a better life during the present year, cast aside all pessimistic notions and try to feel that the past year was not a failure. Let us profit by our mistakes, and repeat none of them in the time before us. We are finite in our sphere, but in all things let us do the best possible to do, and in case we all adopt such purpose as our guiding star our lives will be vastly improved and society made that much better for what we have done. Let no one falter in well doing for beth self and those about us.  
Jan. 1. XOB

### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds, as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

### Palestine.

Mrs. Miranda Judy and daughter Helen visited in Dayton over Sunday.

Louise, Lucille, Athalia and Harold McClure of St. Marys, O., visited relatives among the Jeffers' last week.

Mrs. Nerva Ware visited in and near Wabash, Ind., the latter part of last week.

The family and near relatives celebrated with Charles Stover New Year's day—his birthday.

Owing to the bad weather, the dance slated for last Saturday night was postponed.

Mrs. Jennie Dickey entertained M. P. Simson's on New Year's

Miss Adah Baker returned to her school at Braffitsville Tuesday morning, after spending the holidays with Dr. Baker's and other relatives.  
Jan. 1. JONES.

### A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god-send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

Sincerity is the way to heaven. To think how to be sincere is the way of man.—Mencius.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PROBATE COURT.

Final account filed in guardianship of Elizabeth Campbell, showing receipts of \$810.72 and disbursements of \$305.94.

Last will of Minerva J. Parks was admitted to probate. M. E. Wild was appointed executor under said will; bond \$1000.

A. D. Hufford was appointed guardian of S. D. Hart; bond \$1000.

George W. Izor was appointed guardian of Roy I. Miller; bond \$200.

Last will of Lewis Miller was admitted to probate.

Private sale of personal property reported in estate of Mary E. Beck.

State of Ohio versus John Shannon. Charged with entering premises for purpose of carrying away poultry. Plea of guilty entered, fined \$25 and costs and 30 days in workhouse, latter suspended providing he pays the fine and costs.

Petition to sell real estate filed in guardianship of Roy I. Miller. Final account filed in estate of Mina J. Steele, showing receipts of \$801.41 and same disbursed.

Fifth account filed in trusteeship of John Guntrum, showing receipts of \$86.40 and same disbursed.

Seventh account filed in guardianship of Isaac Blume, showing receipts of \$3795.12 and disbursements of \$489.01.

V. S. Marker was appointed administrator of estate of Hannah R. Staver; bond \$1200.

Anna M. Passon was appointed administratrix of estate of Anna C. Price; bond \$3000.

Sale of real estate confirmed in guardianship of Catharine Deubner.

First account filed in guardianship of Mary J. Elker, showing receipts of \$2410.07 and disbursements of \$1286.77.

Second account filed in guardianship of Ruth Witwer, showing receipts of \$515.80 and disbursements of \$21.82.

Statement in lieu of inventory filed in estate of Margaret Mohler.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl F. Stuck, 24, farmer, Wabash township, son of Frederick Stuck, and Bertha M. Rismiller, 21, Wabash township, daughter of August Rismiller.

Otho N. Mills, 22, teacher, Richland township, son of G. H. Mills, and Bessie B. Moore, 21, Pikeville, daughter of John Moore.

Ray Young, 22, carpenter, Greenville, son of Wm. Young, and Elsie Riggs, 19, Brown township, daughter of Wm. Riggs.

John S. Brinley, 21, farmer, German township, son of Wm. F. Brinley, and Minnie Harter, 19, Nashville, daughter of Sylvester Harter.

Dale C. Williams, 22, printer, Hollansburg, son of S. R. Williams, and Opal Fern Albright, 18, German township, daughter of D. P. Albright.

David P. Sullenbarger, 24, farmer, Brown township, son of Ephraim Sullenbarger, and Caroline E. Barnhart, 20, Allen township, daughter of M. H. Barnhart.

J. M. Ratliff, 33, farmer, Van Buren township, son of Elijah Ratliff, and Mrs. Bertha Lehman, 27, Van Buren township, daughter of Milton Fourman.

Charles B. Ingle, 26, plumber, Covington, son of John Ingle, and Lorena Bowman, 19, Bradford, daughter of Jacob Bowman.

Walter Witwer, 22, farmer, Adams township, son of Henry Witwer, and Minnie Burns, 22, Adams township, daughter of Wm. H. Burns.

Forest R. Croker, 26, clerk, Versailles, son of Wm. Croker, and Clara S. McGreevey, 23, Versailles, daughter of M. H. McGreevey.

Charles Willis, 32, merchant, Union City, son of Frank Willis, and Tillie Kopp, 33, Union City, daughter of Charles Kopp.

Edward C. Mattis, 29, farmer, Miami Co., O., son of Charles Mattis, and Emma H. Karr, 25, Monroe township, daughter of F. S. Karr.

Ora Kreider, 22, farmer, Franklin township, son of Ira Kreider, and Lova Helman, 19, Franklin township, daughter of B. F. Helman.

Thomas Koons, 21, carpenter, Greenville, son of J. S. Koons, and Ona Ilo, 18, Monroe township, daughter of F. M. Ilo.

Edward Mumaw, 41, farmer, Yorkshire, son of Andrew Mumaw, and Mary Flney, 36, Yorkshire, daughter of Jacob Flney.

W. R. Bryson, 19, farmer, Greenville township, son of D. H. Bryson, and Ethel S. Downey, 19, Greenville, daughter of Johnson Downey.

Harless Kendall, 22, farmer, Franklin township, son of Chas. Kendall, and Edith Polson, 20, Franklin township, daughter of Charles Polson.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

#### NEW CASES.

19723—J. J. Bulcher versus The Yorkshire Tile and Brick Co.; for dissolution of corporation, &c.

19724—Wm. W. Crawford versus Matilda E. Crawford; for partition of real estate.

19725—Matilda E. Crawford versus Wm. W. Crawford; for divorce.

19726—Greenville Gas Light Co. versus City of Greenville; to enjoin letting of contract for street and alley lighting.

19727—Samuel Hartle versus John A. and W. Dickey; for \$200 as damages.

19728—State of Ohio, for use of Darke Co., versus N. D. Sipple; for \$22,000, penalties for being interested as County Commissioner in contracts with the county.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Julia A. D. Stump and others to Perry F. Duvall, quit claim to 78 acres in Brown township, \$9750.

Jennie E. Smith to Ruth A. Lecklider, lot 369 in Greenville, \$500.

Wm. O'Neal to Charles A. North, 2 acres in Harrison township, \$330.

Rebecca Manes to Roy E. E. Crabbs, lot 294 in Union City, \$50.

W. E. Thompson to Calvin Marick, 4-5 of an acre in Greenville township, \$275.

Sheriff to Andrew J. Arnett, lot 13 in Arnettsville, \$100.

Andrew J. Arnett to W. O. Sensenbaugh, lot 13 in Arnettsville, \$110.

John P. Schmidt to J. A. Long Company, 2 1/2 acres in Jackson township, \$700.

James Johnson to G. W. Horn, 15 acres in Jackson township, \$1500.

Sarah M. George to Charles A. George, 4 and 39-100 acres in Gettysburg, \$2490.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Out of the Ginger Jar.

How much can the pullet? The tomato can but will it? A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

It is useless to advise an aviator not to "go up in the air," for that is his business.

Home-made things are often the best. Especially is this true of the home-made man.

The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to rest on his ore.

Many a woman sits up late in nights before Christmas engaged in making a hem for a him.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

If, as alleged, the main business is making money, it is amazing the number of people who fail at it.

The farmers of this country are fast reaching the conviction that the parcels post is a good post to hitch to.

The ostrich is only secondarily responsible for the big millinery bills. It does not part with its feathers willingly.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.

Speaking of aids to agriculture, there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmer's corn long before he is ready to do it himself.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they had not thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stands behind the door.

Things are not always what they seem. When Johnny is met at the door with the injunction to "wipe his feet," what really is meant is that he must clean his shoes.

—Farm Journal.

### Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

**How to Renew Oilcloth.**  
When the oilcloth has been down for a few months and is losing the shiny surface it can be renewed easily and made to last twice as long if treated in the following way: Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven till dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when the traffic of the day is over, go over the whole carefully with a flannel dipped in the glue water. Choose a fine day for it, and by morning the glue will be hard and will have put a fine gloss as good as new on your floor.